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clearly, there is a bird that is constructing a nest in my gourd vine in the Dunsaff patch. It looks like a Cat-bird nest in the making. Wonderful! occasionally I see a song sparrow perched on the gourd twig/branches, but I don't think this is a song sparrow nest. On vera.

8/5/85 - Yes. It is a song sparrow. The female appears to be incubating eggs now. I had my nose about 18" from the nest (as I was examining my gourd vine) and she stayed on the nest.

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8/8/85 - it seems no more that there was a C&S meeting on 8/1/85; DWP & SRP were the only ones to show up & the meeting was cancelled; I was very angry that no one showed up.

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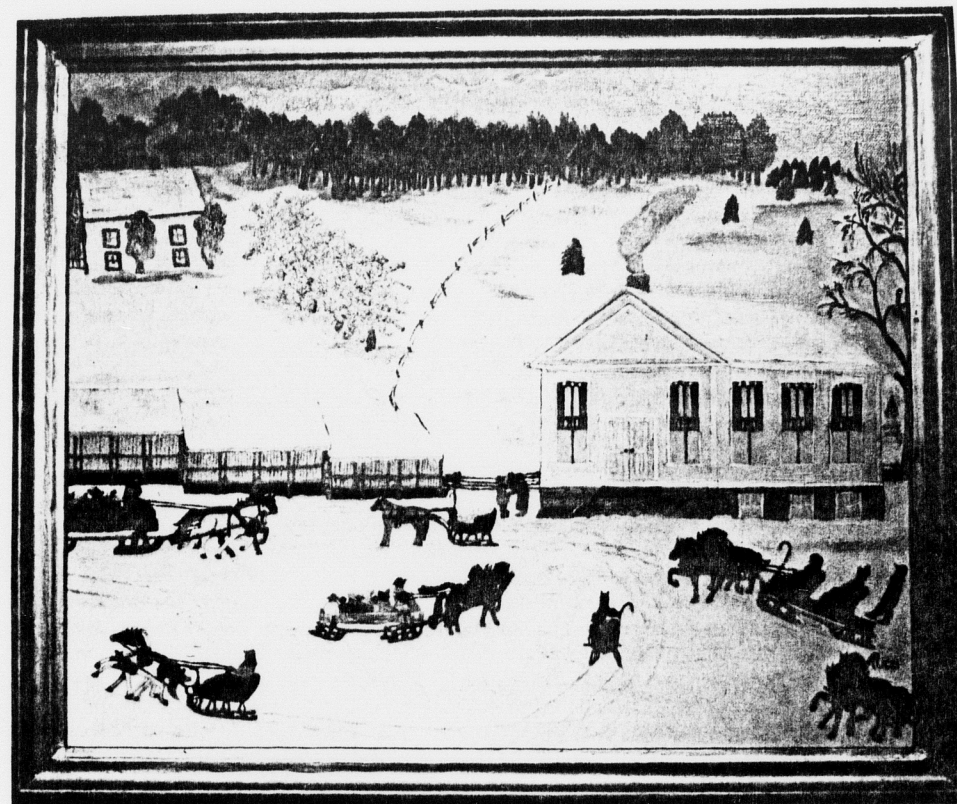
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Received my copy of the Griswold announcement today; excellent -- that means that a great many others also did.

8/7/85 -- in attempting "to catch up" with my journal (or is my journal to catch up with me) I find, not surprisingly, that I can not recall (from the perspective of 8/7) what took place on 8/1/85.

Most amazing. Une journée perdue? Write it down or lose it. Conquerer - prendre vos instruments de création/de destruction et créer un monde.

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CLINTON CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH, about 1920, as painted from memory by Alice Curtis Lund of Seelyville, in 1982. (Copy print by Donald W. Powell). In this historic building, a day-long celebration, which is open to the general public, will take place on August 25. See story this page.

August 2, 1985

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLINTON TOWNSHIP CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD

The 154th anniversary of the founding of the Clinton Center Baptist Church will be celebrated with a Pioneer Day celebration in the Church on Sunday, August 25, 1985. On that same day, also in the Clinton Center Baptist Church, the 79th annual meeting of the Griswold Reunion (the descendants of John Griswold, 1754-1843, and Elizabeth Crittenden, 1761-1851) will take place.

The day will begin with a regular church service, beginning at 10:00 A.M., in the Clinton Center Baptist Church, Reverend D. E. Anderson, pastor. David R. Watkins, the well-known pianist, will perform during this worship service.

At 11:05 A.M., an Historical/Pioneer Day Program will be presented in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. This program will be under the direction of Alice Curtis Lund, Donald W. Powell and S. Robert Powell. David R. Watkins will participate in this program by performing several works on the piano. During this historical program, a free-will offering, for the maintenance of the church building, will be collected.

Following the Historical/Pioneer Day Program, a covered-dish dinner will be held in the downstairs of the Church. Meat, rolls and beverage, as well as table service and silver, will be provided by the Church. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to be passed.

At 1:00 P.M., the Griswold Reunion's annual business meeting will be held in the downstairs section of the Clinton Center Baptist Church. The meeting will be under the direction of the Vice President of the Griswold Reunion, John Gardner, of Holcomb, NY.

All descendants of the pioneer settlers of Clinton Township and all friends of the Clinton Center Baptist Church are cordially invited to attend any or all of these activities during this historic day in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. For additional information about any aspect of this program of activities, contact Alice Curtis Lund at 253-1522.

Mailed out 6 more CCPO/GR-1985 "packages" today to people who were inadvertently omitted from the mailing list; also sent 10 copies of the on page announcement of the CCPO/GR to both the Wayne County Historical Society and the Horvath Chamber of Commerce.

- this release (+ photo) was sent yesterday to The Wayne Independent and The Forest City News